## MRS. ASTOR, FOR YEARS SOCIETY'S RULER, IS DYING

She Is a Victim of Heart Trouble and Her Mind Is Affected.

FAMILY AT HER BEDSIDE.

For Two Days She Has Been in a Comatose Condition.

family are within call of her bedside The fact that her illness had reached a

several attacks of the same kind.

Dr. AUSTIN FLINT Jr. For three days either Dr. Flint or his Paris, and declared that she intended t assistant, Dr. Billings, has been con- make the approaching Newport season stantly in the sickroom. A month ago. when Mrs. Astor began to decline rapof her case, was called in and he has suffered a complete breakdown in Bosbeen in daily attendance ever since, ton and was brought to her home here,

While her exact age is not known, it is said that Mrs. Astor is close to eighty-two.

Mrs. Orme Wilson Near Collapse.
Her daughter, Mrs. Orme Wilson, has about collapsed as a result of close attendance at the sickhed. A week ago she left her own home to be with her mother to the last. Members of the Van Alen family have left Newport and are expected to arrive here to-day to be within call of the Astor home.

While Dr. Flint will not discuss his patient's case, a close friend said:

It is said that so was still to her home here, where she has since lived in seclusion. Occasionally she went driving in the park, but always with one or more attendants.

The truth is that Mrs. Astor began to have delivations and showed signs to her remarkable mind. She imagined that she was still the social queen, and on several occasions had invitations written for balls and receptions. They never saw the mails. She also ordered great quantities of goods from Fifth avenue houses, but under instructions from the family merchants never delivered them.

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While Dr. Fint will not discuss the attent's case, a close friend said:
"Mrs. Astor has been failing gradually frugal mode of living, even when she for more than a year. During that time was at the height of her social successes, enabled her to withstand the arisen slowly, never fully recovering.

ENCOURAGING IS MESSAGE FROM NUTMEG STATE.

Jerome Morrell Reports Splendid Results as Outcome of New York Visit.

Jerome Morrell, a carpenter, residing Cooper remedies, which are now being Convicted of Stealing \$2,500 | "Never as capital. My sister nau a speculation account." Alan Hawley replied. Store, 2 West Fourteenth street, just off Fifth avenue. Mr. Morrell writes: "I suffered from the ravages of blood poison, rheumatism and stomach trouble. The pain in my joints was intense, and I hobbled about with the greatest difficulty, sometimes being with the way of the way of the control of the way of the way of the way of the control of the way of scarcely able to move. My appetite was poor, my stomach out of order. my system greatly weakened, and I was sions to-day, so nervous that I could not sleep.

"For some time I had been reading in the newspapers about this man Cooper and the good work he was doing."

Filtner was convicted of grand larger ereditor. Mr. Train askel: "In other words, you were clients, Emma R. and Mary D. Thompson to defraud your son of Kingshyldes."

The duestion was relied. Cooper and the good work he was doing for sick people in New York. And I had thus far falled to get relief from either doctors or medicine. I decided to take a trip to New York and see him. As a result of my visit I carried home a decided could not account for the result of my visit I carried home a treatment of Cooper's New York and see him. As a result of my visit I carried home a treatment of Cooper's New York and see him. As a treatment of Cooper's New York and see him. As a result of my visit I carried home a \$2.500. He was indicted early last year.

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Leader of New York Society, Who Is Lying at Her New York Home PIECE OF PAPER



**ELOPING SISTER** announced that she would not Beechwood, her Newport villa, for season. It then developed that as far SAYS HAWLEYS She was feverishly active in Upon her return to America the health HELD HER \$5,000

> Member of Brokerage Firm as Mother's Heir, Mrs. Levee Claims.

Jennie M. Hawley-Leves, to recover alleged loans aggregating tal 200 Aster was last stricken two New York society with non-nand.

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She had almost absolute power to make or march the ambitions of those who sought her social patronage. Her visit
In the Broad street brokerage business.

Ruled Society With Iron Hand.

TO JAIL FOR ONE YEAR

From Clients, Judge Crain

Refuses Him Clemency.

feared her death was imminent. Since then she has remained in a state more for less comatose, during which she has been unable sometimes to recognize members of her household."

Beechwood Not Opened.

Beech

clety.

Mrs. Astor's ancestry goes back to 1926, when Jacob Janes Selermerhorn, founder of her father's family in this country, settled on Manhaitan. Will ham Schermerhorn, her father, was a merchant prince at the beginning of last century. Soon after her debut she married Willam Astor, who died in 1921, leaving the bulk of his immense fortune to his son, John Jacob Astor. For her diest daughter married James Astor. For her destate to them or the survivor, if either died.

Friends Till Elopement.

Mr. Train offered her will in evidence to show that there was the utmost friendship among the three until last friendship among the faree until last friendship among the faree

"Do you assert that the \$5,000 legacy from your grandmother to your sister Jennie, was never used in the business of the firm?" \$480,000 CHECK "Never as capital. My sister had a

"Isn't it a fact that your mother and sister both demanded back from you

your grandmother's legacy to Jennie of \$5,000, with interest down to the date of But Comptroller Metz Decided the paper in 1903?"-offering the letter William H. Flitner, a lawyer, of No. in evidence.

year by Judge Crain at General Ses. Regarding the firm's notes for \$25,000 given to Mrs. Levee to make her a "In other words, you were taking the borough Railway-until recently Deputy

WOMAN AND GIRL LEADS TO ARREST FIGHT BURGLAR IN THEIR HOME

Dropped While He Was Rob- Mrs. Weinstock Dragged From bing Woman Alone in Home | Window in Thief's Struggle to Get Away.

OF BOLD THIEF

of Her Diamonds.

Real Estate to Get Into

Then he bound her feet with a strap

Not to Penalize the Inter-

borough Company.

MAKES A CONFESSION. THE BABY GIVES ALARM.

Says He Posed as Buyer of Awakens Mother and Sister Whose Finger Nails Mark Man for Identification.

young Englishman, who has already their small grocery store.

seemed to be satisfied with the price set by his face, which was scratched up like upon the property-\$10,000.

by his face, which was scratched up like a newly harrowed corn patch, that the Mrs. Adams was alone he drew a re-volver, pointed it at her head and Third street, a few doors away, commanded her to give up her valu-

carrings, and at his command she took lice she thought he was the man she them off and handed them to him. fought with. They weren't sure how-

whose description was furnished them. next five minutes that burglar was as "Hello, O'Connor," said Allen, step- campaign.

it of William and fore he could use it Alien hit him in the antly battled to get the watch back, or

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The robber drew a revolver, but befingernalis as well as tears, they valifore he could use it Alien hit him in the
antly battled to get the watch back, or
at least hold the burglar till their yells
big police pistol and he threw up his
aroused the police. But he was too
much for Mrs. Weinstock and Ida, and

Although nobody ever heard of a through the district.

John C. Sheehanites, Frank Goodwin
the same will he conductor, the complaints were so frequent that steps were
the and william S. Deveryites will
taken to avoid trouble. The wisest
the adds in the operating department got
the sleuths hurried him down



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Magnate Lost Heavily by Forest Blazes and Prosecutions to Follow.

ervice being \$2 a day.
It is believed that the ma

OPERA-GLASS EVIDENCE

Woman an Interesting Witness

ommisioner Hanson to-day, charges West Fortleth street, while arrest

Whitney, who lives on the seventh floor of No. 219 West Thirty-fourth

BIG HARMONY PARADE.

erats Get Together Again.

"Nothing," said his placky little wife hottly, "you go hack to sleep."
Then she tild the police about Denton, who was held in the Lee Avenue Police fourt later on charges of burglary and useful.

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